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Application No.: 10/800471

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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

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